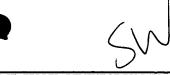


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| Disposition of Claims | | | | | | | | |
| 4) Claim(s) <u>1-10</u> is/are pending in the application. | | | | | | | | |
| | 4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdrawn from consideration. | | | | | | | |
| <u> </u> | Claim(s) is/are allowed. | | | | | | | |
| | Claim(s) <u>1,7 and 9</u> is/are rejected. | | | | | | | |
| · · · · — · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Claim(s) <u>2-6,8 and 10</u> is/are objected to. Claim(s) are subject to restriction and/or election requirement. | | | | | | | |
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| 9) The specification is objected to by the Examine | r | | | | | | | |
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| 11)☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Ex | aminer. Note the attached | Office Action or form PTO-152. | | | | | | |
| Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 | | | | | | | | |
| 12)⊠ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign a)⊠ All b)□ Some * c)□ None of: 1.⊠ Certified copies of the priority documents | | 119(a)-(d) or (f). | | | | | | |
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The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negatived by the manner in which the invention was made.

2. Claims 1, 7, 9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Valle in view of Serge.

Valle discloses a dispenser having a magazine (M) to hold articles in separate sections (seats). Note the delivering device T and a cash or credit card receiving unit. To provide that Valle's dispenser dispense rolls of film, as well as, to deliver a coded carrier to the roll, would be obvious in view of the teachings of Serge's use of dispensing rolls of film (Fig. 21, as well as, a device for delivering a coded carrier whereby the code is associated with the roll (see pg. 7, lines 6-11).

3. Claims 2-6 and 8 and 10 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

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Noland/vs March 17, 2004